



CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

June 5, 2003

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
Room 383, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Admin.
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Attention: Ms. Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer

Re: Request for Consolidation November 4, 2003 Election

Enclosed is a certified copy of RESOL. NO. 2003-38 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF SAID CITY TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2003, WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SAID DATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE.

We have notified the County Clerk's Office that we will be holding an election on said date and have sent them the appropriate resolutions.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours very truly,



Jo Purcell
Administrative Services Director/
City Clerk

Encl. Resol. No. 2003-38

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-38

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF SAID CITY TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2003, WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SAID DATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes called a General Municipal Election in said City to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2003, for the purpose of electing three members of the City Council of said City; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that said General Municipal election be consolidated with the School District election to be held on the same date and that within said City the precincts, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the Registrar of the County of Los Angeles canvass the returns of the General Municipal election and that said School District Election and General Municipal Election be held in all respects as if there were only one election;

NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS;

Section 1: That pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the School District election on Tuesday, November 4, 2003, for the purpose of electing three members of the City Council of said City.

Section 2: Said Registrar is hereby authorized to canvass the returns of said General Municipal Election which it is hereby requested to consolidate with said School District election and said election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used.

Section 3: Said Board of Supervisors is hereby requested to issue instructions to the Registrar to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of said consolidated election.

Section 4: The City of Rancho Palos Verdes recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any such costs.

Section 5: That the City Clerk of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the Registrar of the County of Los Angeles.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED June 3, 2003.

/s/ Douglas W. Stern
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ Jo Purcell
CITY CLERK

State of California)
County of Los Angeles) SS
City of Rancho Palos Verdes)

I, Jo Purcell, City Clerk of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes, hereby certify that the above Resolution No. 2003-38 was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the said City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on June 3, 2003.

Jo Purcell
CITY CLERK

*Violet Throna Lukens
Executive Officer*



CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

June 24, 2003

Conny B. McCormack,
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90651

Attention: Cynthia Taylor, Head
Elections Planning Section

Re: Propositions for November 4th Ballot

At its meeting held on June 17, 2003, the Rancho Palos Verdes City Council adopted certain resolutions placing a proposition on the November 4th ballot and resolutions pertaining to the filing of written arguments, to wit:

1. RESOLUTION NO. 2003-50 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES ORDERING THAT A PROPOSITION RELATED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF CONSECUTIVE TERMS THAT A PERSON MAY SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 2003.
2. RESOLUTION NO. 2003-51 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF SAID CITY TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2003, WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SAID DATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE.
3. RESOLUTION NO. 2003-52 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES SETTING PRIORITIES FOR FILING WRITTEN ARGUMENTS REGARDING A CITY MEASURE AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS.
4. RESOLUTION NO. 2003-53 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS REGARDING THE CITY MEASURE TO BE

SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT THE NOVEMBER 4, 2003 GENERAL
MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Enclosed for your use are certified copies of these resolutions.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carla Morreale" followed by a stylized flourish.

Jo Purcell
Administrative Services Director/
City Clerk

cc: Violet Varona Lukens, Executive Officer
L.A. County Board of Supervisors

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RESOLUTION NO. 2003-50

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES ORDERING THAT A PROPOSITION RELATED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF CONSECUTIVE TERMS THAT A PERSON MAY SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 2003.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the laws relating to general law cities in the State of California, a General Municipal election shall be held on November 4, 2003, for the election of Municipal Officers; and

WHEREAS, the City Council also desires to submit to the voters at the election a question relating to the establishment of a limit on the number of consecutive terms that a person can serve as a City Council Member;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council has previously called and given notice of the Regular Municipal Election to be held in the City on November 4, 2003:

Section 2. The City Council, pursuant to its right and authority, does hereby order the following proposition be submitted to the voters at such Regular Municipal Election:

Shall an ordinance be adopted to establish a two-term limit on the number of consecutive terms (no lifetime ban) that a person may serve as a Member of the City Council?	YES _____	NO _____
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Section 3. The text of the proposed ordinance to be submitted to the voters is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 4. The ballots to be used at the election shall be in the form and content required by law.

Section 5. The County Election Department is authorized, instructed and directed to procure and furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printed matter and all supplies, equipment and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to

properly and lawfully conduct the election and is authorized to canvass the returns of the election.

Section 6. The polls for the election shall be open at seven o'clock a.m. on the day of the election and shall remain open continuously from that time until eight o'clock p.m. of the same day when the polls shall be closed, except as provided in California Elections Code Section 14401.

Section 7. In all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

Section 8. Notice of the time and place of holding the election is hereby given and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in time, form and manner as required by law.

Section 9. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the Election Department of the County of Los Angeles, not later than July 15, 2003.

Section 10. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and shall enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON June 17, 2003.

/s/ Douglas W. Stern
Mayor

Attest:

/s/Carolynn Petru
Deputy City Clerk

State of California)
County of Los Angeles) SS
City of Rancho Palos Verdes)

I, Carolyn Petru, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes, California, hereby certify that the above Resolution No. 2003-50 was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the said City Council at a Regular Meeting thereof held on June 17, 2003.

Carolynn Petru
Deputy City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. ____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES ADDING SECTION 2.04.060 TO THE RANCHO PALOS VERDES MUNICIPAL CODE AND IMPOSING A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF CONSECUTIVE TERMS (NO LIFETIME BAN) THAT A PERSON MAY SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE RANCHO PALOS VERDES CITY COUNCIL

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES DO
HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 2.04 of Title 2 of the Rancho Palos Verdes Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding Section 2.04.060, to read as follows:

2.04.060. Term Limits.

- a. No person shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms of office as a member of the City Council.
- b. For the purpose of this Section, a "term" shall mean any period of service on the City Council that exceeds two years, and "consecutive" shall mean immediately following, without an intervening hiatus in service.
- c. Any person who has served two (2) consecutive terms as a Member of the City Council shall not be eligible to serve again until the expiration of at least six months after the end of that person's last term of office.
- d. The term limits imposed by this Section shall apply prospectively only to those terms of office that commence after November 4, 2003, the date this section was adopted by the voters."

Section 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall nonetheless remain in full force and effect. The people of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes hereby declare that they would have adopted each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unenforceable.

Section 3. Execution. The Mayor is hereby authorized to attest to the adoption of this Ordinance by signing where indicated below upon certification by the City Clerk that a majority of those electors voting on this Ordinance have voted in the affirmative.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the voters at the regular municipal election held on _____.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

State of California)
County of Los Angeles) ss
City of Rancho Palos Verdes)

I, JO PURCELL, City Clerk of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the City Council of said City is five; that the foregoing Ordinance No. ____ passed first reading on _____, was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of said City at a regular meeting thereof held on _____, and that the same was passed and adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-51

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF SAID CITY TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2003, WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SAID DATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes called a General Municipal Election in said City to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2003, for the purpose of electing three members of the City Council of said City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council also desires to submit to the voters at the election a question relating to the establishment of a limit on the number of consecutive terms that a person can serve as a City Council Member; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that said General Municipal election be consolidated with the School District election to be held on the same date and that within said City the precincts, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the Registrar of the County of Los Angeles canvass the returns of the General Municipal election and that said School District Election and General Municipal Election be held in all respects as if there were only one election;

NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the School District election on Tuesday, November 4, 2003, for the purpose of electing three members of the City Council of said City and for the purpose of submitting the following proposition to the voters:

Shall an ordinance be adopted to establish a two-term limit on the number of consecutive terms (no lifetime ban) that a person may serve as a Member of the City Council?	YES _____	NO _____
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Section 2. Said Registrar is hereby authorized to canvass the returns of said General Municipal Election which it is hereby requested to consolidate with said School

Section 3. Said Board of Supervisors is hereby requested to issue instructions to the Registrar to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of said consolidated election.

Section 5. That the City Clerk of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the Registrar of the County of Los Angeles, not later than July 15, 2003.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED June 17, 2003.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2003-52

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES SETTING PRIORITIES FOR FILING WRITTEN ARGUMENTS REGARDING A CITY MEASURE AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS.

WHEREAS, a Regular Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Rancho Palos Verdes on November 4, 2003, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following question:

Shall an ordinance be adopted to establish a two-term limit on the number of consecutive terms (no lifetime ban) that a person may serve as a Member of the City Council?	YES _____	NO _____
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NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council, being the legislative body of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes, authorizes

Larry Clark	(Council Member	In Favor)
Barbara Ferraro	(Council Member	Against)
John McTaggart	(Council Member	Against)

to file a written argument in favor or against the City measure, as specified above, in accordance with Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Elections Code of the State of California and to change the argument until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the City Clerk for printing and distribution to the voters. Except as provided herein, the City Clerk shall prioritize written arguments submitted regarding the measure as directed by the California Elections Code.

Section 2. The City Council directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney. The City Attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure showing the effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of the measure. The impartial analysis shall be filed by the date set by the City Clerk for the filing of primary arguments.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED on June 17, 2003.

/s/ Douglas W. Stern
Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Carolynn Petru
Deputy City Clerk

State of California)
County of Los Angeles) ss
City of Rancho Palos Verdes)

I, Carolynn Petru, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes hereby certify that the above Resolution No. 2003-52 was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the said City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on June 17, 2003.

Carolynn Petru
Deputy City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-53

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS REGARDING THE CITY MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT THE NOVEMBER 4, 2003 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

WHEREAS, Sections 9220 and 9285 of the Elections Code of the State of California authorize the City Council, by majority vote, to adopt provisions for the filing of rebuttal arguments for city measures submitted at municipal elections:

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That pursuant to Sections 9220 and 9285 of the Elections Code of the State of California, when the City Clerk has selected the arguments for and against the measure which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the City Clerk shall send copies of the argument in favor of the measure to the authors of the argument against, and copies of the argument against to the authors of the argument in favor. The authors may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words. The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk not more than 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments. Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the direct arguments. Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the direct argument, which it seeks to rebut.

Section 2. That all previous resolutions providing for the filing of rebuttal arguments for city measures are repealed.

Section 3. That the provisions of Section 1 shall apply only to the election to be held on November 4, 2003, and shall then be repealed.

Section 4. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON June 17, 2003.

Attest:

/s/ Douglas W. Stern
Mayor

/s/ Carolynn Petru
Deputy City Clerk

State of California)
County of Los Angeles) ss
City of Rancho Palos Verdes)

I, Carolynn Petru, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes hereby certify that the above Resolution No. 2003-53 was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the said City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on June 17, 2003.

Carolynn Petru
Deputy City Clerk